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VIMY BANQUET AT QUEENSTOWN LARGELY ATTENDED

On Wednesday evening, April 9th, the Vimy Banquet and Dance staged annually by Queenstown members of the Gleichen Branch, Canadian Legion, was held in Queenstown. Mr. W. E. Jennings kindly donated the use of his building for the banquet. The ladies, as usual, provided a very bountiful repast, to which all present did justice. Among the visitors were the following members of the Marquis Municipal Council and their wives: M. H. Ward, of Arrowwood, Donald Sinclair of Vulcan, and Steve Whiteman, Queenstown. Comrades P. B. Discher and Dr. G. M. Carson were visitors from Vulcan, and Provincial President Walter Ballard, of Calgary, represented the Provincial Command.

The after dinner program opened with all rising for a minute's silence in memory of the fallen. W. Oster, president of the Branch, welcomed the members and their friends and visitors, and proposed the toast to His Majesty the King. He then called on Comrade Discher of Vulcan, who proposed the toast to the Provincial Command, Provincial President Walter Ballard, in replying, stated that after the banquet he was too full, almost, for words. He offered apologies on behalf of Alex Walker, Ralph Henderson, and Col. Dingle, who had been expected but were unable to come. Alex Walker had just returned from Ottawa, and had business to attend to which could not be neglected. Ralph Henderson had sickness in his family and Col. Dingle had a busy engagement which prevented him from making the journey.

Comrade Ballard referred to the development of the veterans' organization to the present stage of its development. All members of the Canadian Legion of Canada were now made up of a body on which all veterans' organizations were represented. The Associated Veterans, Alex. Walker, had just returned from a trip to Ottawa, made as part of the effort to secure the reduction of age under the Vimy Allowance Act to 50 years. The officers of the Provincial Command, found that certain figures as to the cost of this change had been presented to Parliament when the bill was proposed, and that these figures were far from correct. Upon investigation made in connection with the situation in Alberta, they had concluded that the actual cost of giving all veterans over fifty years of age an allowance of \$40 per month would entail an increased expenditure of \$8,000,000 a year, and that the saving in effect, now being paid would reduce this figure to \$4,000,000 annually. Further they believed the figure would be now at the peak and would decrease with the passing years. These figures had been presented to the committee of Parliament, and he believed, in view of the reception given the veterans' representatives that there was good hope of the amendment to the act going through. Comrade Ballard had brains to offer to the members of the Federal Parliament from Alberta, a number of whom, he stated, were sacrificing their health and strength in the service of their country. He also expressed appreciation of manner in which Premier Reid, himself a member of the Legion, had dealt with and requests made to the Provincial Government. Finally, he appealed for the returned men to get out and support their organization and bring the membership up where it should be.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by L. Michael, of Gleichen, and his humorous remarks, and those of Fred Jones, of Gleichen, who replied, drew appreciative chuckles.

Mr. M. H. Ward, reeve of the M. D. of Marquis, proposed the toast to the visitors and expressed his own appreciation of the opportunity to be present.

Dr. Carson, of Vulcan, in replying, made humorous reference to his inability to be present at the 1934 banquet due to his attending "the birth of the nation", but he was pleased to be present in 1935. In his opinion, progress could not go so dark as it might go, and he was convinced the nation would come, although not under the present economic system. While we have religious and political liberty we have not yet secured economic liberty and he believed that to

be the next step to be taken, and believed it would come within two years. In closing he expressed appreciation of the invitation to be present on his own behalf and also on behalf of the other visitors.

Col. Lewis gave an outline of the proposed celebration in Gleichen of the King's Jubilee, after which God Save the King was sung to close the program.

Mrs. S. E. Weber was in charge of the supper arrangements, while the following acted as waitresses: Verna McLaughlin, Agnes Rubble, Hazel Miller, Marjorie Oster, Marie O'Leary, Eleanor O'Leary, Nellie Aspinthorne.

Following is a list of those present at the banquet: from Calgary: W. Burnard, R. G. Jeffreys, Mrs. E. Falls, Norman Sinclair, L. MacDonald, Billy Jones, Mrs. N. Kingsmith.

From Vulcan: Dr. G. A. Carson, P. B. Discher, N. Broderick, Miss Discher, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sinclair.

From Cluny: Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Louis Jeffers.

From Gleichen: Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Lawrence McLean, Mrs. Fred Jones, H. Shashad, W. Jeffers, Mrs. W. H. Busby, J. W. Eggleton, Mr. Eggleton, 1 Gove, Miss E. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mow, Mrs. Thea Hesther, Mr. and Mrs. Lamden, J. A. Guttmann, Mr. and Mrs. L. Michael.

From Arrowwood: Mr. and Mrs. J. Shadrack, Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams, Forest House, Mr. and Mrs. R. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward.

From Milo: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Webber, Robert Rose, James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Deitz, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nelson Oscar Samson, Mr. and Mrs. S. McCor, Dave Elder.

From Queenstown: Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, Mr. S. E. Weberg, J. Taylor L. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Miss Ruth Phillips, Alvin Garraway, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sutor, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sutor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Janetta Oster, Fred Ritchie, Mrs. H. Brown, A. V. Sykes, David A. Brown, Miss Susan Brown, R. McLean Jr. and Mrs. Jim Oster, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, John Lawther, I. Campbell.

The banquet was followed by a monster dance in the Community Hall, at which the Prairie Ramblers Orchestra, of Calgary, provided the music. One of the features of the evening were several tap dances, executed by young Billy Jones, aged 10, of Penley's Dancing Academy, Calgary, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Mrs. Buster Falls. The dances executed by this young performer were the Military Tap, Swanee River Soft Shoe Tap, and Novelty Buck Tap. During the dance, an ornamental doll was raffled by the badminton club, and was won by Mrs. R. C. Aspinthorne. Miss Pauline Moreth was chosen "Mademoiselle" in the Mademoiselle from Armentières dance, and she and her partner, Glen Newell, received prizes. In another prize dance, Miss Jean McBride and Roy Sharp were the lucky prize winners.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

(By P. W. Gersbach)

At present the building of new homes is not proceeding at a rate that will offset the inevitable decrease of old houses. An investigation into the whole problem is being made by a committee as present.

New York City was faced with this problem in 1922 and granted tax exemption for new moderate priced dwellings for ten years if construction was started within one year of April 1922. The plan proved to be very successful and there was a great increase in building activity. The city benefited by the increased demands for labor, building material and other goods. Vacant lots became valuable and taxes were paid on them. Canada according to statistics needs annually about 80,000 new homes and evidence is being taken by the committee to find means of financing this program.

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FRANK DAW SHIPS FIRST REGISTERED SEED FROM DISTRICT

Last week F. Daw shipped a load of registered seed oats, inspected packed and sealed by the Dominion Seed Branch. There has been much registered seed brought into this district during the past but this is the first time we have heard that registered seed has been shipped out. We may expect a flourishing trade in this line once the junior boys seed club has been established. Mr. Daw is probably one of the most progressive farmers in the district and has always in the past believed in breeding the best of stock and sowing the best in seed grain.

TESTS SHOW SILAGE KILLS WEED SEEDS

Ensiling of weed seeds under proper conditions destroys their ability to germinate, according to experiments conducted at Mapletoft Agricultural College. These tests were made over a period of years by Dr. G. P. McRae, professor of agronomy, University of Manitoba, and W. Thideley, M.Sc., assistant on weed research, under the direction of and financed by the North West Grain Dealers' Association.

A pamphlet outlining the findings of the survey has been published and is available free of charge at all line elevators or may be obtained by writing to the North West Grain Dealers' Association, Winnipeg. The pamphlet has been prepared in a manner which is easily understandable by the layman and can be read in the course of a few minutes.

The exact means by which ensilage kills weed seeds has not been determined as yet. Present indications are that various acids developed through ensiling play a prominent part in rendering the seed safe in silage safe for feeding by destroying their germination.

Tests were conducted covering the following ordinary western weeds: Bell Mustard, Barnyard Grass, Blue Leaf Plantain, Cow Cockle, False Flax, Hares ear Mustard, Indian Mustard, Lamb's Quarters, Leafy Spurge, Night Flowering Catchfly, Perennial Sow Thistle, Purpuras, Red Root Pie Weed, Russian Darnel, Shepherd's Purse, Stinkweed, Tumble Weed, Wild Buckwheat, Yellow Foxtail.

The weed seeds lost their ability to germinate after two weeks ensilage. This new survey will do much to add to the assistance which line elevators companies have been to farmers in their fight against weeds.

A knowledge of higher mathematics and lower biology is making a fortune for the man who raises angleworms which he sells to fishermen all over the country. A female worm lays an egg every day for eight months and each egg hatches out two worms. He raises them by the million and ships them in cans containing 80 worms each. How about a Gleichen man trying this.

clear the air. There have been six sessions already, and there are great problems facing the Canadian people that will offset the inevitable decrease of old houses. An investigation into the whole problem is being made by a committee as present.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Returned men of the district are requested to see the motion picture "Last we Forget" in the Palace Theatre, Calgary, April 12-19. The picture is sponsored by the Canadian Legion and authorized by the Government.

Mr. Harries of the Bank of Commerce staff is away on his holidays. He will be gone for three weeks.

Easter Sunday this year falls on the latest date on which it has occurred in at least the past 13 years, and it is possible the latest over a period of many years. Falling on April 21st, the Easter parade of spring garments will come a full month after spring is officially here. Easter can never fall later than around 35 days after the spring equinox, and this year, only a few days separate Easter from the latest date on which it can come under any circumstances. Easter Sunday is the 23rd Sunday after the first Sunday which follows the spring equinox. Records available show that in 1930, Easter was on April 20th. Before that, as far back as 1922, the Easter weekend came no earlier in the year.

Alet solicitors of classified advertising might work up some business along the following line from a B. C. newspaper: "You are hereby notified not to take our daughter, Valrie Harper, into your care. Anyone not heeding this notice will be dealt with to the full limit of the law. Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper."

A local man states that there have been hundreds of government investigations, not one of them has ever succeeded in discovering why toast always falls on the buttered side.

C. E. Johnson of Corbinne is visiting some of his old time friends in Gleichen for a few days. He was foreman of the Bar U ranch in 1888 to 1892 and later took the first herd of cattle to the Two Bar in 1895 with W. B. Brown and others for Gordon & Ironsides.

Ten years ago, Canada supplied nearly 40 per cent of all flax imported into the United States, the remaining 60 per cent being supplied by Argentina and Uruguay. Last year, Canada not only dropped out of the export picture entirely but actually received from Argentina and India, nearly one million dollars worth of flax, not including oil crushed in Holland. Not since 1931 has Canada raised enough flax for her own needs and it is likely that 1935 will see even larger imports of this common grain than was the case last year. A survey of the situation in Western Canada indicates that dissatisfaction with flax yields is the main reason for the rapidly decreasing acreage seeded each year. intensive work on the part of experimental farms has resulted in the development of new seed varieties and higher yielding varieties which are claimed to overcome this difficulty.

An extensive educational campaign is now being conducted by the extensive departments of all western universities and governments in the hope of showing the way to better flax yields and larger crops.

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Due to unfortunate circumstances, the club winds up the season considerably in the "RED" and an endeavor will be made to balance the ledger in order to start with a clean sheet next fall. A dance will be held on May 6th, in the Gleichen Community Hall, for this purpose and since this is a public holiday, the King's 25 Year Jubilee it would be much appreciated if other organizations in the district would not sponsor anything on that day which might interfere with the success of this event.

W. SUTERMEISTER,
Sec.-Treas., Gleichen Gunners.

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Is Democracy A Failure?

Articles appearing in this column from week to week have, over a considerable period of time, had two main objectives—to convey information and to provoke constructive thought on the part of the reader. At the same time an earnest endeavor has been made to refrain from discussion of questions which are the subject of partisan political controversy or of sharp differences of opinion arising out of racial or religious views. In the present disturbed state of the world, when practically every financial, economic and social question has become part and parcel of some political conflict, it is not easy, moreover, for any one to remain neutral in discussions which others may interpret as somewhat partisan in character, one way or another. Notwithstanding this difficulty an honest effort has been made in this column to steer clear of partisanship while at the same time in discussing matters of public interest to give some point and value to these articles.

The writer is firmly convinced that what is needed at all times, and never more so than at present, is adherence to well grounded sound principles, the dissemination of accurate information, and clear constructive thinking on the part of each individual citizen. A demagogue may be clever and interesting and able to sway a mob, but he is not a safe and constructive leader and a mob is a dangerous thing.

This week we propose to submit a few questions, but do not intend to answer them. Rather our object is to have the reader answer them for him self or herself; in other words, do their own thinking.

General Hugh S. Johnson, until recently director of Roosevelt's NRA programme, stated the other day that "democracy is the best government in the world, but it is not the best government in the world for a great war or a great crisis." Is this true, and if it is true what does such a statement or situation imply? Does it mean that democracy as a system of government is right, but that the people who constitute the democracy, and the government, are not right? Does it mean that we can trust it? Is the system or the people who are weak? Does it mean that when things are proceeding smoothly and the people have a minimum of worries, they are careless, thoughtless, indifferent? Does it mean that when a crisis develops these same people become panic stricken, emotional and restless, ready to act precipitately without taking thought of the ultimate consequences of their actions?

Does General Johnson's statement, if true, imply that the nations of the world should abandon democracy as a system of government and revert to more autocratic and dictatorial forms of government, thereby relinquishing the right to freedom of speech, of religion and of enfranchising to such more autocratic governments full control at all times in peace and prosperity as well as in times of war, emergency and crisis?

If democracy is not to be abandoned, and we are not to accept Communism, Fascism, Socialism, or other forms of government which involve abandoning the principles of personal freedom and individual rights, we should endeavor to make safe for the world at all times, because it cannot be thrown into the discard in times of trouble and emergency and resurrected and made to function efficiently the moment the crisis passes?

It will be admitted that at the coming of a great war, any democracy was completely paralyzed. The worker has risen from his old feudal state and there has been an extraordinary rise in wage levels and living standards. With this rise of the economic status of the worker there has been an even more remarkable rise in his political status. His trade schools, newspapers, labor unions, and the influence of wage-earners in commerce have established the political power of the workers and primary producers. The universal ballot, without property or educational qualification, have given control of government to the masses of the people.

Concerning the present political situation, one of the best American universities has written: "Here lies the danger of injury to progress. This power has been obtained, naturally enough, in advance of economic knowledge. Visionary theorists and self-seeking politicians may guide and direct it into pernicious paths. Nobody wants to throw back the clock to the days of the British Empire, to learn self-control and to gain understanding. It has nothing at present."

Is this professor of economics right? Is democracy endangered by lack of self-control and understanding on the part of those very people who have the most to lose and suffer if democracy is lost to the world, and who have the most to gain if democracy is maintained? Is democracy a safe and functioning form of government as well as in times of peace and prosperity? In a word, are our present political rights and power under democracy to be unthinkingly utilized in a time of stress and emergency to overthrow and destroy democracy itself? Are people going to prove to the world of the world that the American's observation that democracy is not a safe system in times of crisis?

How can people be taught self-control in times of emergency? How can the tendency to panic be overcome? How can understanding be given to the masses so that they will refrain from panic and exercise self-control in times of emergency? How can the masses be made to understand that there are always demagogues, agitators, self-seekers which in politics or other spheres, ever ready to inflame and mislead the masses, are these masses of voters who to-day control all governments, going to be educated to think for themselves, rather than being influenced by mob psychology, and to help themselves through the use of a little of sound knowledge and an understanding of basic irrefutable principles?

Is the task too great for democracy, that is, for mankind itself? Or must mankind revert to the state from which it has struggled upward through the centuries? I make confession that being incapable of self-government in times of emergency, I am compelled to place in the hands of trust and place the power which the masses now possess in the hands of a few to exercise full power, direction and control over them? If this is done, will the masses remain content to have it so, or will the old struggle of man be commenced all over again?

This is a difficult problem facing the world to-day. Democracy itself must and will answer it. Will that answer be for its own preservation, or will it be for self-destruction?

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Italian Villagers Looked For Miracle Until Mystery Solved

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DOUBLED UP WITH RHEUMATISM

Could Not Wash Himself Nor Brush His Hair

So bad was his rheumatism that his friends declared he would never walk again. Although he is 70 years old, he proved they were wrong. Read what he says:

"I am seventy years of age. Last Christmas I was completely doubled up with rheumatism and could not brush my hair or wash myself. People said I should never work again.

I am working harder than a young man to-day. Thanks, many thanks to Dr. Charles H. Best, who recommended me to him. I have recommended them to many. I could not get in or out of bed myself, nor sit up. But now I am now—12 hours a day—strong again. Kruschen Salts have done it!"—G. J.

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Left Estate To Servants

Chaufer, Cook, And Maid Inherit Mansions Of Mistress

A chaufer and his wife, a cook and an "upstairs girl" are masters and mistresses of an estate at Newton, Mass., in which a few days ago they were servants.

The will of their late employer, Mrs. Jessie A. Goddard, left them the stately mansion to do with as they saw fit.

Heirs to the estate were William Wilson, for 25 years Mrs. Goddard's chaufer; his wife, Annie; Miss Margaret Macaulay, cook; and Miss Jane Douglass, maid.

Other bequests, totalling \$200,000, were distributed to former servants, charities, churches and distant relatives.

SWears TO TRUTH OF STATEMENT

Mr. Sam Salsbury, 44, from Speer, Mo., tells in a sworn statement how Frustratives brought lasting relief he had suffered badly from indigestion. He wants her sufferers to "swear to me in Heaven" he gives a statement of his experience. And in order that everyone may be convinced of its absolute truth Mr. Salsbury has the statement notarized before a notary. In part, it reads:

"For a long time I suffered badly from indigestion, not being able to eat anything but a few fruits. After taking them, it was not long before I was entirely well and could eat anything I wanted to eat.

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Cheerful Factors

Moderate Improvement Shown Is Expected To Continue

The moderate improvement reported a year ago may be expected to continue," the fourth annual "Farm Outlook for Saskatchewan" prepared by Dr. William Allen and Professor E. C. Hope of the department of farm management of the University of Saskatchewan, predicted.

Wheat doubtful but more likely to rise than decline, some improvement over last year in prices for beef cattle, dairy cows and butter, rising prices for sheep and work horses, and a rise in wool towards the end of the year, are some of the cheerful factors indicated.

Pillars for the new Golden Gate bridge in San Francisco bay are half an average city block in size and rest on the bottom of the bay.

Golden eagles fly faster than two miles a minute.

Was Nobel Prize Winner

Prof. MacLeod, Co-Discoverer Of Insulin, Dies In Scotland

Prof. John James Rickard MacLeod, 58, co-discoverer of insulin, who spent a number of years teaching at the University of Toronto and the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, died recently at Aberdeen, Scotland.

With Sir Frederick Banting of the University of Toronto, Prof. MacLeod was awarded the Nobel prize in medicine for the insulin achievement in 1923.

Prof. MacLeod returned to Aberdeen seven years ago to take the chair of physiology at Aberdeen University.

Lives of thousands were saved by the insulin treatment for diabetes which Sir Frederick, Professor MacLeod and Dr. Charles H. Best developed.

Prof. MacLeod was born at Cluny, near Dundee, Scotland, son of Robert MacLeod, and was educated at the Aberdeen Grammar school, and at Marischal College, Aberdeen. After a short period of post-graduate study in London and on the continent, he came to the United States. At the age of 27 he was appointed professor of physiology at the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Handles Letters Quickly

Robot Sorter Has Been Tested At Brighton, England

In future, letter-sorting may be entrusted to a machine capable of handling letters three times as quickly as by hand. This robot sorter, which has been tried out at Brighton, is like a huge typewriter. Letters pass into it on a running belt. When the practised eye of the operator sees Leeds, for instance, he presses the Leeds key, when Glasgow, the Glasgow key, and these letters automatically fall into their proper receptacle. It is to be hoped, for the peace of mind of the operator, that there is a receptacle for the doubtful class which requires a handwriting expert.

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Uruguay Imports Potatoes

Although They Plant And Harvest Two Crops Yearly

In Uruguay, South America, they have two potato crops, in which the first and most important is planted in September and October and harvested from December to February, while the second is sown in January and February and dug three months later, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. The domestic crop is insufficient to meet consumption. Imports consist principally of table potatoes, but there is a certain demand for seed. The bulk of the table potatoes come from Argentina. Seed potatoes are imported from the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Spain.

The blind of York, England, are to be given free rides on trolleys and busses.

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Using Sun For Cooking

Solar Heat Collector Shown At Meeting Of Scientists

A device for making the sun do a part of man's work was shown to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the beginning of its winter meeting in Pittsburgh. It is a solar heat collector for which, in twenty minutes, develops temperature in excess of 400 degrees Fahrenheit. The inventor is the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. C. G. Abbot. The device can be used for ordinary cooking purposes. Dr. Abbot has been using it on Mount Wilson (California) for the generation of steam for power. It is hoped that ultimately it can be made to drive large steam engines at a practicable cost.

The apparatus employs a number of small mirrors fixed at right angles to the earth's axis and mounted in a frame which will turn on an axis parallel to the earth's axis.

There are a number of tubes filled with black oil and protected from loss of heat by double vacuum jackets.

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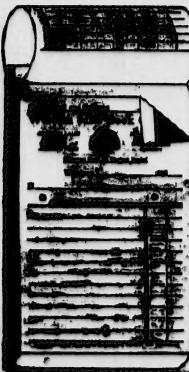
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Town & District

The meeting of the Board of Trade bill for Monday was postponed owing to the snowstorm, since many of the townpeople did not care to plow through the heavy snow drifts.

Michael Fair died Friday evening at the home of his son Clyde Fair, six miles northwest of Mossleigh. Mr. Fair attained the ripe age of 93 years and had full use of all his faculties up to the time of his death. His wife predeceased him in 1929 and in 1932 Mr. Fair arrived in Mossleigh from Velva N. D., to reside with his son. The remains were sent to Velva for burial on Monday afternoon's train and were accompanied by his son, Clyde. G. W. Evans had charge of the funeral arrangements.

In February 20th issue of The Call it was stated that Mr. Griesbach predicted a great storm would hit the country on April 5, 6, and 7. Mr. Griesbach was correct, but he failed to add the storm would last one day longer and the last day would be the worst. Monday the wind blew and the snow piled up in big drifts. All predict this moisture will do the country a world of good.

At a recent meeting the Veterans decided to paint their club rooms, and to be done as soon as the weather is favorable.

All the local vets and their ladies who attended the banquet and dance at Queenstown last week report having had a wonderful time.

The humidity of the air acts as a check on evaporation from the surface of the ground and also from the leaves and other parts of plants. Relative humidity is greatest in the vicinity of large bodies of water and on the western slopes of British Columbia. The wind blowing over the Pacific ocean becomes charged with moisture and in reaching the Coast mountain range is forced to descend. It grows cooler until saturation point is reached when the excess moisture is deposited as rain. Passing over the mountains it descends, becomes warmer, and reaches the dry belt as a dry wind. On arriving at the still higher elevations of the Selkirks and the Rocky Mountains, it again parts with more moisture and reaches the eastern slopes of the mountains and the prairies as very dry wind. Wind, as a rule in Canada, blows with greatest force on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, on the shores of the Great Lakes, and over the prairies.

A man on his bicycle was trying to pass a hen that was running along the road. It swerved under his front wheel, upset him. One of his arms was broken. A provincial court decided the man, who sued the owner of the hen, was responsible for "having tried to pass a hen that was keeping on the correct side of the road." The case now comes up for appeal.

On April 22, at 1:30 p.m., a special train will leave Gleichen for Calgary Scout Jamboree. Tickets may be purchased at the station that day. Adults \$1.20, children 12 50c.

Following announcement from Dominion headquarters that the Scouts of Canada will celebrate the King's Silver Jubilee on the evening of May 10, by lighting a chain of beacons from coast to coast, the Gleichen, Pacific, Scout Troops and district organizations are discussing and preparing plans for this display of loyalty. Wherever possible the lighting of the beacons will be preceded by a royal salute of 21 rockets. In the Old Country a similar chain of beacons will extend from John O'Groats to Lands End.

There is no question that the farmer's occupation is a skilled one. Many city dwellers have little idea of the amount of skill and detailed knowledge necessary for success in farming. This skill must take several forms. There is the manual dexterity and mechanical sense needed for operating both ordinary and modern farm machinery, and the knowledge acquired in dealing with horses and stock. And above all there is the judgement which decides the right moment to carry out this or that operation on any particular area of soil, and the managerial capacity to arrange operations and materials efficiently. The degree of fore thought and skill demanded is much higher than is expected of the ordinary recipient of the basic wage for unskilled labor.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for janitor of Gleichen Masonic Hall will be received by the secretary up to 12 noon on Tuesday, May 12, 1935. For further information apply to the secretary.

W. H. GLEICHEN

COMING EVENTS

April 12—Social Credit meeting in the Community Hall at 8 p.m.

April 20—The W. A. of St. Andrew's Church tea and sale of home cooking in Dufex's Coffee Shoppe, Saturday April 20th.

April 22—30th Annual Fire Brigade dance.

April 26—R. Pier in the United Church.

May 4—Hockey Club dance in the Community Hall.

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A cod with a silver spoon engraved "C. F. E. in 1000" was caught by a fisherman at the sea front, Port Alberni, B.C. The spoon probably fell overboard from one of the company's coastal liners.

A trip that formerly took two days over rough trails is now done in 10 hours by automobile when fish from Northern Manitoba lakes are transported to rail head for distribution all over Canada and the United States.

One of the largest sailings of the cruise ship "Empress of Canada" when the Empress of Australia sailed from New York on a Mediterranean cruise with a list of 400 passengers. Many highly prominent Canadians were aboard.

Photographs recently exhibited were taken by using the eye of a Glow-worm as a lens.

A method of spraying metal on wood has been devised to prevent the ravages of boring insects.

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